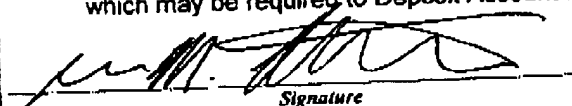


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. FEL-001P
In Re Application Of: BURNS ET AL.			
Serial No. 09/576,720	Filing Date 5/23/2000	Examiner PRATT, CHRISTOPHER	Group Art Unit 1771
Invention: NONWOVEN LAMINATE STRUCTURE			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/06/2002</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>NOVEMBER 6, 2002</u> until: <u>JANUARY 6, 2003</u> <small>Date Date</small>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1424 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1424 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: JANUARY 6, 2003	
JAMES M. ROBERTSON REG. NO. 36,905 864-583-0030 (VOICE) 864-583-0002 (FAX)		FAX RECEIVED JAN 07 2003 GROUP 1700	
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